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C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 1639

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, AF
SUBJECT: RELEASE OF PRISONERS

1. ON MARCH 1, THE EVE OF THE PROPHET'S BIRTHDAY
AND A TRADITIONAL TIME FOR ACTS OF AMNESTY, KABUL
MEDIA REPORTED PRESIDENT DAOUD HAD PARDONED 374
MEN AND WOMEN AND REDUCED THE SENTENCES OF 133
OTHERS.

2. INCLUDED IN THESE NUMBERS WERE SEVERAL PROMINENT
PERSONS WHOSE ALLEGED CRIMES HAD POLITICAL OVERTONES.
AMONG THOSE SAID TO BE RELEASED: GENERAL ABDUL RAZAQ,
A FORMER AIR FORCE CHIEF SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISON-
MENT FOR ALLEGEDLY TAKING PART IN THE 1973 "MAIWANDWAL
PLOT" (KABUL 7122 OF OCT 4, 1973 REFERS); A GENERAL
MOHAMMAD RAHIM ALSO IMPLICATED IN THE PLOT AND
SENTENCED TO EIGHT YEARS; GHULAM SARWAR NASHER, FORMER
HEAD OF THE SPINZAR COMPANY AND MEMBER OF ONE OF
COUNTRY'S MOST PROMINENT BUSINESS FAMILIES.
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